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SUBJECT: TRACE RESPONSE - COLONEL JOSE ADOLFO ((MEDRANO))

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM [redacted] AND [redacted] REPORTS [redacted] ON COLONEL JOSE ADOLFO ((MEDRANO)):

A. MEDRANO CARRIED OUT THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE MISCONDUCT OR DERELICTION OF DUTIES OF MAJOR (NOW LT. COLONEL) MARIO DENIS ((MORAN)) ECHEVERRIA IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE HOTEL SHERATON ON 3 JANUARY 1981. MEDRANO, A VERY THOROUGH AND CAREFUL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, WAS THE NATIONAL GUARD OFFICER WHO LED THE INVESTIGATORY WORKING GROUPS WHICH BROKE THE CHURCHWOMEN AND SHERATON MURDER CASES. HE SHOWED TREMENDOUS COURAGE IN BOTH INVESTIGATIONS, RISKING HIS CAREER, HIS SECURITY, AND EVEN THE LIVES OF THIS FAMILY IN CONDUCTING A SERIOUS INVESTIGATION OF THESE MURDERS. HE CONTINUED TO ASSIST IN THE TWO CASES, EVEN AFTER HE COMPLETED HIS INVESTIGATION AND TURNED THE CASES OVER TO THE CIVILIAN TRIBUNALS. [redacted]

[redacted] MEDRANO'S PROFESSIONAL CAREER MAY HAVE BEEN NEGATIVELY AFFECTED BY HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE [redacted] WHILE CONDUCTING THESE TWO INVESTIGATIONS. (DOI: 06 AUG 84 AND 26 FEB 83)

DURING A CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] POLOFF ON 22 OCT 1982, MEDRANO REPORTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED FIVE ANONYMOUS THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS IN THE PAST THREE DAYS; ALL CALLS MADE TO HIS OFFICE AT NATIONAL GUARD HEADQUARTERS. CALLS WERE THE SAME: "IF LOPES SIBRIAN GOES TO JAIL, THEN YOU AND SOME

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AMERICANS WILL DIE." MEDRANO REPORTED THESE CALLS TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL GUARD. THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON MEDRANO. (DOI: 25 OCT 82)

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